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Turkeys Raised, 1984-85
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TURKEYS RAISED IN 1985 UP 8 PERCENT

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1985, at 185 million, were 8 percent greater than the 171 million raised during 1984, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

North Carolina ranked first in the number raised with 31.9 million followed by Minnesota with 30.4 million; California with 20.5 million; Arkansas with 16.0 million; Virginia with 13.1 million and Missouri with 12.5 million. These States account for over two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 1985.

TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1986

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 197 million turkeys in 1986, up 10 percent from the 178 million in 1985.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1986 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed costs, supply of hatching eggs, cost of poults, and prices growers received for turkeys during the next few months.

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TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 1984 AND 1985 AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1986

STATE	NUMBER		1985 AS % OF	NUMBER	1986 AS % OF
	1984	1985	1984	1986 1/	1985
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT
ARK	14,366	16,000	111	16,500	103
CALIF	19,730	20,500	104	21,700	106
COLO	2/	2/		2/	
GA	2,582	2,631	102	2,863	109
IND	6,310	6,941	110	9,579	138
IOWA	5,800	6,300	109	7,000	111
MINN	28,500	30,400	107	32,600	107
MO	12,000	12,500	104	13,000	104
N C	30,400	31,850	105	37,500	118
N DAK	870	890	102	900	101
OHIO	2,800	2,800	100	2,900	104
OKLA	2/	2/		2/	
OREG	900	1,300	144	1,500	115
PA	6,100	7,100	116	8,650	122
S C	2,194	2,850	130	3,150	111
S DAK	1,522	1,723	113	1,809	105
TEX	2/	2/		2/	
UTAH	2,387	3,082	129	3,300	107
VA	10,795	13,066	121	14,796	113
WIS	6,120	6,150	100	6,150	100
OTH STS 2/	11,700	12,400	106	12,750	103
20 STATE TOTAL	165,076	178,483	108	196,647	110
CONN	31	35	113		
DEL	64	11	17		
ILL	290	213	73		
KANS	100	275	275		
MD	100	129	129		
MASS	152	156	103		
MICH	2,100	2,300	110		
NEBR	639	850	133		
N H	27	28	104		
N J	88	88	100		
N Y	329	314	95		
W VA	2,300	2,400	104		
U S TOTAL	171,296	185,282	108		

1/ INTENTIONS TO RAISE TURKEYS MADE IN 20 STATES ONLY.
2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: DEATH LOSS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	YOUNG TURKEYS LOST AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL NUMBER BOUGHT AND HOME HATCHED		
	1983	1984	1985
	PERCENT		
N ATL	8	10	7
E N CEN	7	9	9
W N CEN	8	8	9
S ATL	9	9	10
S CEN	8	9	8
WEST	11	9	8
U S	9.0	8.8	8.9

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